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SUBJECT: ORIT-AFL/CIO POLEMIC

REF: MEXICO 7231

1. THE LABOR OFFICER, ACCOMPANIED BY AIFLD COUNTRY
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MET WITH UTC PRESIDENT CUEVAS
SEPTEMBER 25. CUEVAS RAISED ISSUE OF AFL/CIO-ORIT
DIFFICULTIES, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION THAT UTC WAS PRE-
PARED TO SUPPORT JAUREGUI.

2. VUEBAS LAMENTED PERSONAL ANTAGONISM BETWEEN JAUREGUI
AND AFL/CIO REPRESENTATIVE MCCLELLAN WHICH HE SAID WAS
BASIS FOR CONTINUING PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE
ORGANIZATIONS, AND RECALLED HIS ABORTIVE EFFORTS EARLIER
THIS YEAR TO PATCH THINGS UP. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN
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APPROACHED (BUT DID NOT SAY BY WHOM) AS A POSSIBLE

SUCCESSOR TO JAUREGUI IN THE EVENT THE LATTER SHOULD RESIGN, BUT SAID THAT WAS TOO MUCH TO DO IN COLOMBIA, IN UNION AFFAIRS AND POLITICALLY. (CUEVAS MAY SOON BE A SENATE CANDIDATE ON THE CONSERVATIVE TICKET.)

3. CUEVAS ALSO INDICATED THAT THE ORIT FINANCIAL SITUATION IS SUCH THAT LATIN AMERICANS COULD NOT OPERATE WITHOUT AFL/CIO ASSISTANCE. HE SAID THAT HE RECENTLY HAD TO PUT GREAT PRESSURE ON JAUREGUI IN ORDER TO GET REIMBURSED FOR ORIT-RELATED EXPENSES HE INCURRED IN GENEVA.

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